Please amend the abstract beginning at page 13, line 1, as follows:

ABSTRACT

ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE COMPRISING DOMAINS OF ALTERNATING POLARIZATION

The invention relates to an acoustic wave device comprising a layer of ferroelectric material [[(C)]] and a substrate [[(S)]], characterized in that the layer of ferroelectric material lies between a first electrode [[(E)]] which his deposited on the surface of the substrate or is a constituent part of the substrate and a second electrode [[(E_2)]] and in that the layer of ~~ferromagnetic~~ ferroelectric material comprises positive first polarization domains [[(D_1)]] and negative second polarization domains [[(D_2)]].

For applications in the field of surface wave transducers, it may be advantageous to produce structures with domain inversion with a pitch of the order of a few hundred nanometers, said structures being suitable for applications at high frequencies (of the order of 1 gigahertz).

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